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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO AFRICA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Centre for Advancement of Manufacturing Technology has taken up programmes for promotion of technology transfer from India to Africa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the government to provide export opportunities for Indian entrepreneurs under the programmes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir,

The International Centre for Advancement of Manufacturing Technology has taken up a programme for promotion of technology from India to Africa in the field of manufacturing of materials for low-cost housing.

The Centre cooperated with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to organize `Asia Africa Technology Partnership Forum` in March 2000 and `Enterprise India` in Durban, South Africa in June 2000 to provide export and technology transfer opportunities for Indian entrepreneurs.